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FOL REPEAT OF MEXICO 591 TO SECSTATE JAN 20

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SUBJECT: RECORD MEXICAN OPIUM SEIZURES

REF: MEXICO 533

1. IN REFTTEL WE REPORTED THAT MEXICAN PRESS CARRIED ARTICLES
LAST WEEK ANNOUNCING GOM SEIZURE (FROM GUADALAJARA NORTH) OF
SOME 106 KILOS OF OPIUM GUM. WE ALSO REPORTED COMMENTS OF
THE CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF NARCOTICS CONTROL TO THE EFFECT
THAT THOSE STATISTICS MAY HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT INFLATED.

2. IN FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH THE SAME GOM OFFICIAL ON
JANUARY 20, WE WERE INFORMED THAT THE CITED FIGURES NOT ONLY
WERE CORRECT, BUT THAT DURING THE THREE DAYS FROM JANUARY 13
THROUGH 15 A TOTAL OF 232 KILOS RAW OPIUM WAS SEIZED THROUGH-
OUT MEXICO (THIS FIGURE PRESUMABLY INCLUDES THE 106 KILOS
REPORTED EARLIER). GOM ALSO SEIZED 2 LITERS OF "LIQUID
OPIUM" (APPARENTLY A HYDROUS SUSPENSION OF PULVERIZED OPIUM),

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ARRESTED 130 MEXICAN CITIZENS AND TWO FOREIGNERS DURING THIS

SAME PERIOD.

3. CONSIDERING A 10 TO 1 RATIO, THIS REPRESENTS A PURE
HEROIN CONTENT OF SOME 23 KILOS.
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